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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement a revamped programme to impart functional literacy to illiterate adults in the age group of 15 to 35 during the 11 th plan;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the target fixed and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) : In 2007-08, the schemes of "Literacy Campaign and Operation Restoration" and "Continuing education" were merged under "Adult Education and Skill Development".Similarly the schemes of "Support to Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) in the field of Adult Education" and the scheme of "Jan Shikshan Sansthan" were also merged.Consequently,modifications in the programme and financial parameters are under way.